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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/078,378

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Examiner: Z. CABRERA

For: POWER GENERATION PLANT REMOTE OPERATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application follows.



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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